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Insurances.

TH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD nces, viz:—

t exceeding 1 month ½ of the annual rate.
e 1 month, not exceed- 3 „ ¼ do. do.
e 3 months not exceed- 6 „ ½ do. do.
e 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
h British & Mercantile Insurance Company
698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

E QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against e, to the extent of $10,000, on Buildings or Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (OF LONDON).

HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this rt, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokoma, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at rrent Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
m 1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

HŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this ort, are prepared to grant Policies against ire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or n Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1858 Hongkong, 20th September, 1867.

GEORGE GLAGER,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED
1 9656 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTUERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
1f 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. HARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street.*
1f 928 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop,
1y 40] Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London,
and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Oct. 30, H. Ital. M. S. PRINCESSA CLOTILDE, 14 guns, 2,499 tons, Capt. Racchia, Singapore, October 3rd, Labuan, 17th, and Manila, 26th.

Oct. 30, BENGALA, Fren. bk., 432, Etienne, Sydney, 6th Sept.; 590 tons Coal.—LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Oct. 30, YESSO, Brit. str., 580, Aslton, Canton, 30th October, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Oct. 31, NORNA, Brit. str., 966, Barnard, from Aberdeen.

Oct. 31, VIDAL, Brit. str., 549, Gilpin, Chefoo, 24th October, General.—ONDEG.

Departures.

Oct. 30, OSCAR VIDAL, for Yokohama.
Oct. 30, DUCALION, for Bangkok.
Oct. 30, PEKING, for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.—OCTOBER 30TH.

Edward Vaugnard, for Bangkok.
Douglas, for Melbourne.
Frederick, for Manila.

Passengers.

For *Douglas*, for Melbourne,—Mrs. Harden, Messrs. Ryan and Vasmanen, and 3 Chinese.

Reports.

THE CANTON STEAMER.

The *Kin-shan* left Canton at 9.00 A.M., and arrived here at 3.30 P.M. Had fine weather coming down. Passed the str. *Pegasus* at 11.15 A.M. off Tiger Island, and *Spark* at 12.40 P.M. off Lankeet. Passed Messageries Imperiales steamer *Duplcix* in the Bogues at 11.20. Thermometer at Canton 73 degrees.

Sales by Auction To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Coals.
Rose Nails.

BOWRA & Co.
Furniture, Perfumery, and House-linen.

NOTICE.

THE Buildings known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,
WILL BE SOLD BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FRIDAY,
the 20th *November*, 1868, at 1 P.M., on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1999 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

WANTED.

A TENANT for a term of years, for the House, No. 1, in *Caine's Road*, now in course of erection. The House, most conveniently situated, and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining-rooms, Library, five Bedrooms, with Bathrooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Rooms for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.

A plan of House may be seen and particulars obtained at the office of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
1m 1894 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
(1f 1423) QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Agt

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & TAI LEE.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL GROCERS,
No. 33, Praya and Central Market,
HONGKONG,

BEG to inform their patrons generally that their new Store, No. 3, *Praya*, is now open, and on inspection of their first class Stock is kindly invited.

Families will find the best of everything, and may rely on their orders receiving the best attention.

All sorts of Provisions supplied to Families and Commanders of Vessels at market rates.

N.B. Smoked and Corned Meats, all kinds of fresh Sausages, prepared by a European Butcher on the premises.

The best of Bumpo and Foochow Bacon and Hams, Gilman's Stores, &c., always in stock.
1f 1999 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (*ex officio*).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848; and by Imperial Decrees of 22nd July, 1854, and 31st December, 1860.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

Head Office: Paris, Boulevard Haussmann.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [709

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. A. Lane, Esq.
Sir D. Sassoon, Bart. James P. Bininger, Esq.
William Lyman, Esq. Richard Shewell, Esq.
Julius Merke, Esq. E. B. Hollins, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong—Thomas Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED,
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
1f 1026 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL FOR INDIA, £250,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,002 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq., *Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. / Kandy. / Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES FRARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
„ „ 6 „ .....5% „ „
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names endorsed in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.
The Bank issues Drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Town in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Shares Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER.
Secretary and Auditor.
1f 429 Shanghai, 24th February, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
28, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names recommended in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London—Bills of Exchange on Shanghai, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1f 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. R. WHEELER, Hong ong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

D. TURING, } Trustees of
V. KRESER, } DENT & Co's
W. LEMANN, } Estate.
730 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Co. is REMOVED to *Praya West*, near Floor below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. HOWMAN,
Agent.
1f 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandize, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co.
1f 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China:—Messrs. J. & E. Tennants, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
1f 419 Hongkong, January, 1867

COURSE OF FRENCH LESSONS.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he intends giving a Course of Lessons in French, from 1st November next. Four a week. On Mondays and Wednesdays a class for pupils who have already some knowledge of the Language, and on Tuesdays and Fridays an Elementary class. The lessons will commence at 8.30 P.M. an I close at 10.30 P.M. each evening. Terms $8 per month.

L. THEVENIN,
41, *Wyndham Street.*
1f 1966 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, Chinese-asiatic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price $30.00
„ „ 25 „ „ 20.00
„ „ 50 unmounted, „ 25.00
„ „ 25 „ „ 15.00

FLOYD & Co.
1f 1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plates 14 by 9
26 do. do. 10 „ 8
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
1f 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Coret*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.

Nos. 96 and 98, Nouvo European,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
1f 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on board the Dutch Brig *Gorinna*,—
About 250 Tons COALS.
(For account of whom it may concern).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2040 Hongkong, 30th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st October, 1868, at noon,
(But subject to withdrawal at any time previous to the Sale being declared.)
On the Premises, (Flat Roof Godown),
D (the diamond), 87 Kings ROSE NAILS.
(All marks in Tons Dunnaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2037 Hongkong, 30th October, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st October, 1868, at noon,—
Under a precept of the Summary Jurisdiction Court.
At the residence of Messrs. REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co., corner of *Gage Street*. A quantity of Office and Household FURNITURE.
3 cases FEEJEETARRY.
1 HOUSE-BOAT, Sails, Oars, &c.
All Lots to be cleared on the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2042 Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 2nd November, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,
8 Cases English Loaf SUGAR.
26 Casks Bass's ALE.
150 Cases CLARET.
2 Cwt. Copper TACKS.
100 Cases BRANDY.
50 „ Cherry CORDIAL.
3 Packages Platform SCALES.
3 Cases Petit POIS.
100 Dozen Cotton SOCKS.
15 Hearth RUGS.
20 Dozen Cotton UNDERSHIRTS.
20 „ Hair BRUSHES.
60 Cases SHERRY.
20 Framed ENGRAVINGS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2046 Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *Aradajah Road*, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 4th November, 1868, at noon,—
The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES, Rosewood Chairs, Marble Top TABLES and TEA POYS, CARPETS, ENGRAVINGS, Handsome Glass Flower STANDS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SETS, Electro-plated and Silver WARE, CHANDELIERS, &c., &c.
A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solus CHAIRS.
A quantity of Choice CHINA, &c., &c., &c.
On view from Monday, 2nd November.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
2013 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 5 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
1084 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned are charge received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on

TUESDAY,
the 1st December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. precisely, on board,—
The Revenue Schooner
"FINDEX,"
of 176 tons, or thereabouts, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, in and for as she now lies at anchor at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, or on board.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel, with all faults and errors of description whatever, at purchaser's risk upon full of the harmcon.

HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1m 2035 Foochow, 24th October, 1868.

DENTISTRY.

S. BURLINGHAM,
J. SURGEON DENTIST,
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
1f 1365 Hongkong, 16th October, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite of a single person only) will be Reduced to $25 per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to
PUN LUN,
No. 56, *Queen's Road Central.*
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
3m 1766 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

Intimations.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Noon THIS DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a granite foundation for a Punching and Shearing Machine in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specifications may be seen, and the necessary particulars obtained.

A. H. PRICE.
Naval Storekeeper.
8d 2005 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
HONGKONG, *9th October*, 1868.

INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, (Head Office, 14, Leadenhall Street, London), to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.

The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, *including transit through Egypt*.

Any further information may be obtained at this Office.
1m 1941] W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

NOTICE.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANTON.
28th October, 1868.

TOURISTS and other Gentlemen, citizens of the United States, going to the interior from the Port of Canton, are hereby notified that in future they will be required by the undersigned to give at least forty-eight hours' notice, in order to secure their passports duly certified and sealed. Those ignorant of the fact are hereby informed that passports need not be applied for by persons (ships' crews excepted) going on excursions from the port of Canton to a distance not exceeding one hundred *li*, and for a period not exceeding five days.

EDWD M. KING,
4d 2034] *United States Consul, Canton.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.

HANS KLÆR, of Bank Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant to J. HEEMANN, Broker, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in this Court on the *Twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight*, is hereby required to deliver himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the *Sixth day of November next*, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWERBY HUTTON, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At public sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government *Gazette*.

At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors who shall attend for that purpose, and the Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of Creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee, and to give notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

1 2018 Hongkong, 27th October, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their CLOTHING Department they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
1f 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

KWONG-SHING-LUNG,
BEGS to announce to the public in general, that he has received a
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHINAWARE
from Canton,
which is exposed for sale at moderate price.

KWONG-SHING-LUNG,
Queen's Road Central, No. 124.
1m 2008 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th October, the prices for board at the Company's Hotel, will be reduced to the following Scale:—
For either resident or non-residents boarders $45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, 50 cents.
„ 1 Tiffin, 80 „
„ 1 Dinner, $1.25 „
On and after MONDAY, October 20th, no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets, price 25 cents each, will be on sale in both places, and all Drinks and Cigars must be paid for with Room.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
1f 1977 Hongkong, 13th October, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 8 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public-Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

CAPT. DEVLIN, or Agents of the British ship *Joshua Bates*, will not be responsible for any Debts or Debts contracted by his Officers or Crew.
1f 1911 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

PATESON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
10, *Queen's Road West*,
And AGHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West*.
1f 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS.
(LATE OF BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY,)
VETERINARY SURGEON & FARRIER,
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
All Horses carefully Shod under his own superintendence. Sick Horses attended to at Gentlemen's Stables.
1f 1994 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA*

LAND. CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $8 per Annum; to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscription are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
1f 2319 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

ENTRIES for all Presentation Prizes and for the 1st, 7th, and 8th Races of the First Day, and the 6th Race Second Day, at the ensuing Regatta, will close THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.

All Entries must be accompanied by the amount of Entrance fee.

A. McLEOD,
Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
4d 2027 Hongkong, 28th October, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Junr., Esq.
RICHD. P. HAYES, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

FIRST DAY.
Tuesday, 10th *November*, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.—Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $25; second, $10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, $1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same owner, and a Cup valued $25, presented by the CLUB. Entrance fee, $5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value $250. Entrance fee, $10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $30; second, $5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWES, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, $1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, value $300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee $5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag Ship, and once round. Prize, the BROOKE'S CUP, value $50. Entrance fee, $2. Should Six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize, $20, and 3rd Prize, $10, will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the *bona fide* crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $15; second, $5. Entrance fee, $1.

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, $35; second, $10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, $2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts belonging to and in Cutters, decluding one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance, one fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes, the TOOTS-FOO CUP, presented by H. A. HUTCHCOCK, Esq., and the GAZOON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. Entrance fee, $5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All notice (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. McLEOD,
Hon. Sec. Victoria Regatta Club.
1885 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. HINTO,
Secretary.
1f 1671 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

RAMORNIE.
RATTLER.
PATHFINDER.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
7d 2036 Hongkong, 30th October, 1868.

FOUND.—On Monday evening, at the second Turn, a Spaniel Dog. The owner is referred to
C. HEITMANN.
Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
1f 2012 Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.

STEAMBOAT "*MEKONG.*"

TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer, lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle wheel-boat. Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
1m 2033 Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.

STEWARD AND BUTLER.

WANTED, a situation as Steward and Butler, unexceptional testimonials can be produced. Address B. L., *Daily Press* Office.
4w 2024 Hongkong, 26th October, 1868.

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.

THE British ship
"CHANTICLEER,"
Capt. J. Jenkins, of 736 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
N. MODY & Co.
10d 2045 Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE Suits of Horse CLOT

The Hong Kong Daily Press

No. 3435. 第五百四十三號 一千八百六十八年十月三十一日 星期六 HONGKONG, SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER, 1868 香港一千八百六十八年十月三十一日 星期六

Insurances.

STH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD ances, viz:—
exceeding 1 month } of the annual rate.
ot exceed- 1 month } 3 " " do. do.
2 months } 4 " " do. do.
6 months } 5 " " do. do.
6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
The British & Mercantile Insurance Company
1693 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
1693 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).
HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

HRENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire, to the extent of $10,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 2a, PLACE & VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
1866 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
28, *Wellington Street*—HONGKONG.
1856 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
Security is Required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53 *Wyndham Street.*
1838 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Tsoitsoiti's Lane*, and that he always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1 901 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.
IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, their paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making the acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.
The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue to receive the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are kindly requested to do so.
Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
All Subscriptions payable in advance.
Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 20, Cornhill, London,
and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Departures.

Oct. 30, OSCAR VITAL, for Yokohama.
Oct. 30, DECALION, for Bangkok.
Oct. 30, DRESDEN, for Wampoa.
Oct. 30, DAMMARK, for Melbourne.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE.
OCTOBER 30TH.
Edward Hargraud, for Bangkok.
Douglas, for Melbourne.
Frederick, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per *Douglas*, for Melbourne:—
Mrs. Harden, Misses Ryan and Vermann, and 3 Chinese.

Reports.

THE CANTON STEAMER.
The *Kin shan* left Canton at 9.00 A.M., and arrived here at 3.30 P.M. Had fine weather coming down. Passed the str. *Pagoan* at 11.5 A.M. off Tiger Island, and *Spunk* at 12.40 P.M. off Lankeet. Passed Messageries Impériales steamer *Dagieu* in the Bogue at 11.20. Thermometer at Canton 73 degrees.

Arrivals.

Oct. 30, H. Imp. M. S. PRINCESSA CLOTILDE, 14 guns, 2,430 tons, Capt. Recchia, Singapore, October 3rd, Lisbon, 17th, and Manila, 26th.
Oct. 30, BENGALI, From Mr., 432, Etienne, Sydney, 6th Sept., 500 tons Coal.—LAPRAIK, ATKINSON & Co.
Oct. 30, YESSO, Brit. str., 580, Ashton, Canton, 30th October, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
Oct. 31, NORNA, Brit. str., 969, Bernard, from Aberdeen.
Oct. 31, VIRE, Brit. sh., 340, Gilpin, Chefoo, 24th October, General.—OTTER.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 9TH APRIL 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP.—
Francs 76,000,000.—£3,800,000.
Capital to be paid up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.
Head Office—PARIS.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THE BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
Bills on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on approved Mercantile Security.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [1706

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—$5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE P. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | H. Hall, Esq.
Sir D. Sassoon, Bart. | James F. Cumming, Esq.
William Jardine, Esq. | Edward Boyd, Esq.
James Hogg, Esq. | E. R. Belilios, Esq.
Charles B. Taylor, Esq.
Manager—
T. Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David Melrose, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum,
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 21st Aug., 1868. [1713

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,202 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Gordon Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George Peter, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Charles, Stone & Rhodius, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. / Kandy. / Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.
128, George Street.
CHARLES FERGUSON, Esq., U.A. Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed Deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 5% per annum.
" 6 " ..... 4% "
" 3 " ..... 3% "
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchanges
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers; negotiates in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER.
Secretary and Acting
1 42 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
30th August, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £111,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Bhurt Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Le Stock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager
Bankers in London—
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
29, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation as above, at the Rate of Exchange current on the day on which application may be made. Bills of Exchange remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $3.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. B. WHEELER, Hong Kong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.
D. TURING, } Trustees of
V. KRÜSE-ER. } DENT & Co's
W. LEMANN. } Estate.
751 1780 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Pacific West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
1491 Hongkong, 20th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the Premises front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. R. Thomson, Bonar, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.
1 49 Hongkong, 20 June, 1867

COURSE OF FRENCH LESSONS.
THE undersigned begs to announce that he intends giving a Course of Lessons in French, from 1st November next.—Four a week On Mondays and Wednesdays a class for pupils who have already some knowledge of the Language, and on Tuesdays and Fridays an Elementary class. The Lessons will commence at 5.30 P.M. and close at 10.30 P.M. each evening. Terms $8 per month.
L. THEVENIN,
41, *Wyndham Street.*
1 1019 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

NOTICE.
NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao. Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 in mount, price $20.00
" " 25 " " 10.00
" " 50 unmounted, " 15.00
" " 25 " " 7.50
FLOYD & Co.
1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
In Views from plates 14 by 9.
20 do. do. 10 " 8.
Award just entered on subjects of Dragon Feast.
1713 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF! RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
ELEMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest articles, for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to
PUN LUN.
No. 50, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
3m 1736 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY.
the 31st October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. on board the Dutch Brig *Gelosia*,—
About 250 Tons COALS.
(For account of whom it may concern.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2040 Hongkong, 30th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY.
the 31st October, 1868, at noon,
(Any account of which may be open.)
or *Less Dropped by Ere Water.*
(All more or less Dropped by Ere Water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2037 Hongkong, 30th October, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY.
the 31st October, 1868, at noon.—
Under a precept of the Summary Jurisdiction Court.
At the residence of Messrs. REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co., corner of *Bonham Street*, A quantity of Office and Household FURNITURE.
3 cases PERFUMERY.
1 HOUSE-BOAT, Sails, Oars, &c.
All Lots to be cleared on the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2042 Hongkong, 31st October 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 2nd November, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,
2 Cases English Lead SUGAR.
25 Casks Bass's ALE.
150 Cases CLARET.
2 Qwt. Copper TACKS.
100 Cases BRANDY.
50 " Cherry CORDIAL.
3 Fairbank's Platform SCALES.
3 Cases Petit POIS.
100 Dozen Cotton SOCKS.
15 Hearth RUGS.
20 Dozen Cotton UNDERSHIRTS.
30 " Hair BRUSHES.
60 Cases SHERRY.
20 Framed ENGRAVINGS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.4.7.
2046 Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *Aberdeen Road*, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 4th November, 1868, at noon,—
The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising Dressing Room, Dining Room, and Bed room SUITES, Easy Chairs, Marble Top TABLES and TEA POYS, CARPETS, ENGRAVINGS, Handsome Glass Flower STANDS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SETS, Cruet-plated and Silver WARE, CHANDELIERS, &c.
A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's SADDLES and CHAIRS.
A quantity of Choice PLANTS, &c., &c.
On view from Monday, 2nd November.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
2053 Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 296 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor, and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Godown, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor, and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $617.61 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more Lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses only to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
1081 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on
TUESDAY,
the 1st December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. precisely, on board,—
The Revenue Schooner
"VIXEN,"
of 176 tons, or thereabouts, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, in one lot, as she now lies at anchor at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, or on board.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk, upon full of the hammer.
HEDGE & Co.
Auctioneers.
1m 20 5 Foochow, 24th October, 1868.

DENTISTRY.
J. S. BURLINGHAM,
SURGEON DENTIST,
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
1865 Hongkong, 10th May, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHY.
ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite of a single person only) will be Reduced to $8 per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to
PUN LUN.
No. 50, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
3m 1736 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

Intimations.

H.M. NAVAL YARD.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Noon THIS DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a granite foundation for a Punching and Shearing Machine in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specification may be seen, and the necessary particulars obtained.
A. H. PRICE.
Naval Storekeeper.
8d 2005 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
HONGKONG, 9th *October*, 1868.
INSURANCE
OF
PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE
AND
EFFECT.
ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, (Head Office, 14, Leadenhall Street, London), to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.
The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, *including transit through Egypt.*
Any further information may be obtained at this Office.
1m 1943 W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

NOTICE.
CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANTON.
28th October, 1868.
TOURISTS and other Gentlemen, citizens of the United States, going to the interior from the Port of Canton, are hereby notified that in future they will be required by the undersigned to give at least forty-eight hours' notice, in order to secure their passports duly certified and sealed. Those ignorant of the fact, are hereby informed that passports are not to be applied for by persons setting out exceptionally going on excursions from the port of Canton to a distance not exceeding one hundred *li*, and for a period not exceeding five days.
EDWARD St. KING,
United States Consul, Canton.
A 31 2044

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.
HANS KLER, of Bank Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant to S. A. HEESLING, Broker, having been adjudged Bankrupt and on Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in this Court on the *Twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight*, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the *Sixth day of November next*, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.
Creditors to prove before Herbert Esquire, is the Office Assignee, and Mr. EDWARD SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
A first sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given to the Hongkong Government *Gazette*.
At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may also appoint a Trustee or assignee of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of Creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.
Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee, and to give notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
1 2018 Hongkong, 27th Oct. ct. 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced Foreman Cutter for their Outfitting Department they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and despatch.
1 1753 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
KWONG-SHING-LONG,
BEGS to announce to the public in general, that he has received a
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHINAWARE
from Canton,
which is exposed for sale at moderate price.
KWONG-SHING-LONG,
Queen's Road Central, No. 124.
Jm 2008 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after MONDAY, the 19th October, the prices for Board at the Company's Hotel, will be reduced to the following Scale:—
For other resident or non-resident boarders per month.
For 1 Meal only..... 80 cents.
" 1 Tiffin..... 50 "
" 1 Dinner..... $1.25 "
On and after MONDAY, October 26th, no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets, price 25 cents each, will be on sale in both places, and all Drinks and Games must be paid for with them.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
1 1977 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
688 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
CAPT. DEVLIN, or Agents of the British ship *Indian Belle*, will not be responsible for any Debts or Debts contracted by his Officers or Crew.
1 1812 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
Queen's Road West.
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya East.*
2235 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS,
(LATE OF BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY)
VETERINARY SURGEON & FARRIER.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
All Horses carefully shod under his own superintendence. Sick Horses attended to at Gentlemen's Stables.
1967 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the towards Summer of Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and take rupties for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum, of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $7 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and in favour of no made for postage.
2040 Hongkong, 8th December, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
ENTRIES for all Presentation Prizes, and for the 1st, 7th, and 8th Races of the First Day, and the 5th Race Second Day, of the ensuing Regatta, will close THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.
All Entries must be accompanied by the amount of Entrance fee.
A. McLEOD.
Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
1 2037 Hongkong, 28th October, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Committee:
The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Junr., Esq.
RICHD. F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GRESSIE, Esq.
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.
FIRST DAY.
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of one Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $25; second, $10. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, $1.
SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prizes, the LADIES' CUP, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, $5.
THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize, the PEITSHAVIE REGATTA CUP, value $150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 79th (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairmanship Cup excluded. Entrance fee, $10.
FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $25; second, $10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, $1.
FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISNEE CUP, value $100, presented by D. R. BISNEE, Esq. Winners of the Ocean Race excluded. Entrance fee, $5.
SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, $20; second, $5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, $1.
SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LONG CUP, valued at $100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, $5.
EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value $250, presented by a subscriber. Entrance fee, $10.
YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but Cutters under 12 Tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton for each ton under 12, in their own class. The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee, $5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.
OCEAN RACE.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK CUP, value $400, presented by DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq., to be won two years consecutively by a Yacht or Yachts the *bona fide* property of the same owner. The Cup will be first Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one minute per ton. Entrance fee, $10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY.
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: First Boat, $25; second, $10. Entrance fee, $1. Entries received by R. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.
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The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.
Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.
All entries from steamers specified must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.
The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.
A. McLEOD,
Hon. Sec. Victoria Regatta Club.
1885 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Second call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is Due on the 1st December next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date of delivery.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. HIBBS,
Secretary.
1871 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.
RATTLER,
PATHFINDER,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
754 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the Godown of the undersigned, a quantity of Tender Iron, the Owner unknown.
Messrs. SYME, METZLER & Co.
2 2012 Hongkong, 26th October, 1868.

COMPLETE SUITS OF CLOTHING,
1 Double-Set Horse HARNESS,
BAY & Co.
2m 2015 Hongkong, 27th October, 1868.

WANTED, a Chinese Teacher, the song of 1,000 Characters. Apply at the Daily Press Office.
For particulars enquire at the Daily Press Office.
1 2002 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFIC

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour, a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the Honkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reasonable rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Hongkong* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or, to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building,
1st 1040. Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at the above Ports afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all stages of the tides. At average spring tides the Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.:—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1f 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The troubles and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is without easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the reefs, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market prices, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the numerous advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 1Sm 827

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been pushed according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELSET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the S.S.E. of the shoalest patch, in order to give a clear bearing of ledges of rock with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. 1f 1562

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best POR-MOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

1f 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty ports in China.

Chinchew Coal, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILLICH & Co., *Agents*

1f 833 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELL, BROCK & Co., at Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them *Daily Press* Office, July, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the resident Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong.

1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Suicmuide*, To-day, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kiang-Tung*, To-day, the 31st instant, at 6 P.M.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

NOW READY,
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS*"
PART THIRD
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, Quarto
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

The contents of the Daily Press can this office can be received on Friday morning at 10:00 and the last appearance left the office by 10 P.M.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 31ST, 1868.

It there is one Government official who more than another endeavours, as a rule, to accommodate the public, that Government official is the Postmaster-General. Of course, there have been occasions when the public has considered itself hardly dealt with by the official in question, and would have liked to have pulled his ears or given him a wigging, for his interference with its little arrangements about the transmission of letters by private hand, or for his determination to have the rules of his office strictly and impartially carried out. It is just possible that on these exceptional occasions, the Postmaster-General has thought himself very shockingly ill-treated by the Public and by the Press, and has almost sworn never to do anything obliging or accommodating again; but these little affairs have blown over without any very serious consequences, and all, we think, will admit that, as a rule, the Post-office is the best conducted department in the Government service, and its head the most obliging and attentive to the public.

Marine sorting is now an established fact, and we get our letters within an hour after the entrance into the harbour of the mail steamer from Europe. It is needless now for merchants to entrust their letters to private hand for delivery at Shanghai, or at north by the same means. The Post-office is now as quick, if not quicker, and far more sure. We heard of a firm the other day sending back to the Post-office, after the arrival of the mail from Shanghai and the distribution of the letters, to say that there must be more letters for them. They had advices that left no doubt on the point. Where were the letters? Why had they not been delivered? The reply was you have got all your letters; there are no more. In less than hour the firm sent back to apologise and explain, a Clerk coming down had been entrusted with the missing documents, and had only then turned up. How heartily the firm must have blamed the Post-office and all connected with it, during the anxious half hour before the delinquent amateur letter carrier made his appearance, and it is not too much to suppose that they wrote off at once to Shanghai to direct all letters to be forwarded in future through the Post-office.

The Money Order branch is a new feature in the arrangements of the office, for which, we believe, the Postmaster-General himself deserves all the credit. Suggested some years ago in the public Press, he adopted the idea as his own, and has urged it being put in operation year after year till success has crowned his efforts. It was a graceful concession to the wishes of the community so to extend the original plan as to be able, almost, from the beginning, to take in the principal outports, and allow of remittances between them, as well as between them and the offices in Great Britain.

Mr. MITCHELL has now in hand some alterations in the external arrangements of the Post office, trifling in themselves, but of importance to the public, in so much as they will make it a much less comfortless piece of business than heretofore to post letters and buy stamps. The windows on the South face of the Post-office have been altered, as to render it unnecessary to stoop nearly to the ground in the attempt to give an order to the clerk inside for the stamps required. The pigeon-holes have been enlarged, and are now about breast high, or a little more. The letter boxes have been shifted from the windows to the pilasters between them, some little distance therefore from the stamp issuer, and a ledge of wood, forming a sort of table, has been affixed under the notice board for the use of those who wish to stamp and arrange their letters on the spot. These are little things, but they add something to the stock of human happiness and contentment, and are indications of a desire on the part of the Post-office authorities, not only to do the work of the department well, but also to do it with the least, possible amount of inconvenience to the public.

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I was wrong in expecting you to argue against an assertion, but you will surely allow that some of the letters you have received have not merited argument yet, whilst we were waiting, far more easier than you for the fray, you have allowed these letters, called forth by yourself, to pass without the slightest remark. As regards "Bell the Cat's" letter in question, I freely admit it would have been a troublesome task to do, but do you not think your readers would have been better satisfied, and you would have been acting up to the programme you had drawn for yourself at the commencement, had you picked the latter to pieces, and criticised it in the manner you mention.

The silence of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Hongkong Association, *I think*, is no criterion that they agree with you, the former body almost unanimously protested age in t the Gambling Ordinance, and was "snubbed" for its pains, whilst the latter body is avowedly known as the "*Venus*." It is quite uncertain between what ports the two steamers will run.

Moxico and the United States.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily News*, writing on the 19th, says:—"There is still one source of a protectorate of Juarez in this morning he saw several men running with bags of nails like the two produced in their hands. He gave chase, when most of the bags were thrown away. He selected the 5th prisoner, and saw him down, eventually collaring him in a rice shop. He recognised the first prisoner also. He examined the store on the Praya, and found the door open. From information afterwards received he went to a coolie house in Queen's road West, and assisted in arresting eight of the prisoners. They came quietly. The first prisoner sowed himself up with a blanket, and ran to the third story when he went into the house.

Inspector Grimes had charge of the party who went to the coolie-house and took the eight men. He was sure that two of them, the first and third prisoners, were old offenders.

At this stage the case was remanded at Mr. Dome's request, until Wednesday next.

Supreme Court.

NISI PRIUS.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

Lendelein v. Carlowitz, ex parte Carlowitz.

This was an application for a rule *nisi* grant ing a new trial, which it will be remembered was heard on Wednesday last, and then adjourned in order that time might be given for obtaining additional affidavits.

Mr. Haythersthwaite had found it impracticable to obtain any additional affidavits regarding the words used by the Chief-Justice.

The Chief-Justice said he had already consented to take Mr. Haylist's own notes, but by doing so, it must not be thought that he affirmed what they said. Defendants were entitled to their rule, but all the grounds must be stated in it, and no others could be afterwards raised at the trial. The rule was granted accordingly. Mr. Haylist, instructed by Mr. Haxeland, appeared in support of the application.

The Depression of Trade in Hongkong.

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Miscellaneous.

It was observed of a celebrated physician of the power and in company, "I drink your health but not my service to you."

The Paper says that when her Majesty left the Lyons Railway station for the British Embassy, Lord Brougham, although seventy-two years of age, was always told that his bedside companion at his studies and on all his distant journeys. He was also observed, on all the Queen's state occasions, to wear the same full bottomed wig that he had worn when he was a student.

Mr. Beamish, at the meeting of the British Association, created quite a sensation by declaring before the assembled philosophers that his views in which his old friend, Theodore, had got him in distance with.

A countryman who often called at a certain shop's, and was always told that his landlady was at his studies and could not be disturbed, at last observed, with a sigh, that the Greek and Latin gentlemen's daughters folk bishops who have not finished their studies."

A lady agent, who has been travelling extensively through the interior of Pennsylvania, finding corsets at a remarkably low price, and selling them on the purchasers, has been discovered to be a man in disguise. He has fitted several thousand young ladies.

A Doubtful Eulogium.—An old Aberdeen laird's wife, when other ladies were exhausting the tea table with broad descriptions of the virtues of their several spouses, said her own "was just a guid, well-to-speared, couthy, decent, inoffensive, chiddin', drunken body, wi' nae practices about him!"

Mustafa Pasha has completed the construction, in the Greek church at Arnaoutkoi, on the Bosphorus, a handsome tomb, to his late wife, of marble from the Marmora Islands. It is richly ornamented by local artists, and is said to excel any monument of the kind in the Turkish metropolis.

Mr. Train.—In the case of Mr. G. F. Train, in other application was made on the 15th inst. to Mr. Justice George for his release, on the ground that the fact on which he was arrested had been obtained by "fraud, suppression of material facts, and misrepresentation." After a lengthened argument, Mr. Justice George refused the application.

The cremation of a bagpipe was cooked on the 22nd of July a bagpipe was cooked on Westminster-bridge by the sun. The apparatus consisted of a cigar-box, the inside of which had been blackened, and the pipe placed with both ends of stem about 1 inch apart. With three pairs of glass about 1 inch apart. In the course of 20 minutes the stock was done on both sides, whilst a few minutes were taken around it.

Mr. Charles Dickens has just entered into an engagement for a series of a hundred farewell readings in England for the sum of £3,000.

An Omnibus, drawn by steam power, and containing thirty-five persons, has been successfully tried on the road from the Boulevard Mazas to Nogent-sur-Marne, by way of Vincennes.

General Garibaldi, has written a letter to his constituents stating the reasons which have led him to resign his seat as an Italian deputy. His letter is remarkable, and the consciousness of his inability to assist the people have kept him he says, from taking part in the proceedings of Parliament. He will, however, always be ready to lay down his life for the country should the opportunity occur.

Explosion at Malta.—A terrible fatal explosion has taken place at Valetta, in Malta. Five gunners of the garrison and two Maltese workmen were engaged, under the superintendence of a sergeant of artillery, in "fuzing" a quantity of shells and twenty-nine bombs in the drilling-room outside Fort St. Angelo, when some of the shells accidentally exploded. Seven of the party were killed instantaneously, and the officer has since died of the injuries he received.

Kept In.—A married lady gave a social entertainment to a party of female acquaintances, and while regaling them with accounts of a recent journey, a cream bun thumping was heard proceeding from the garret.—"What's that noise?" exclaimed one.—"Oh! nothing unusual. Don't be at all alarmed, my dear friends, it's only my husband. You see, he persists in staying out very late every evening, and I thought I would keep him in for once. So I put him to examine an imaginary leak in our roof, and abide up there because I don't like that."

Lamentable stories of aggressions by the Indians come from the Far West. Solomon City, a small town in Kansas, is surrounded by savages and filled with refugees; many settlers have been murdered, the women having been subjected to most horrible outrages. On Solomon Creek and Asher Creek, Kansas, the white people are flocking desperately. Governor Crawford, of Kansas, has called out the militia, and an expedition has left Fort Harker to rescue the beleaguered settlers. On Spellman's Creek the persons of two women were successively violated by thirty savages; another woman was in the hands of the Indians during five hours.

Madame Victor Hugo was buried on Saturday, August 29, at Villequier, near Caudebec, Honfleur-road, to Rouen-on-Sea.

Alexandre, 21 bags, at $ 1.00, by Yee-kee to travelling merchants.

Ulysses, 30 bags, at $8.50, by Yee-kee to travelling merchant.

Wilhelmine, 10 bags, at $7.20, by Yee-kee to travelling merchant.

Black Pepper, 100 piculs, at $6.80, by Yee-kee to Chinchew merchant.

Notices of Firms.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the Undersigned, Hugh McDougall, Samuel Speechley and James Henderson, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists, under the Style of Firm of McDougall and Company is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

Samuel Speechley will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDOUGALL.
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.
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JAMES HENDERSON.

2m 1931 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Nelson in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

(Sgd.) Tobias Pim, Mr. William Nisbet Olivier, and Mr. H. Seymour Geary, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

1 1891 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Mr. Cope and J. Thurgiss, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Cope will settle all outstanding accounts and sign the firm in liquidation.

COPE, THURGISS & Co.

Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

THE undersigned will carry on business at this port as *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style and firm of Cope & Co.

F. COPE.

1st 1916 Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

NOTICE.

We have this day admitted Mr. Crawford Dawson Kerr, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. S. Godfrey Bird retires to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

1st 28 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

The Cheerenwell Explosion.—The sufferers by the explosion in Cheerenwell have had to complain of the indifference of Government and of the House. Mr. Disraeli's prompt, decisive step in General Cochrane's case will not be forgotten on the night of the accident, when the confidential agent idled with his pipe of mixture, will still be fresh in the public recollection. The distribution of the £8,000 voted by the House of Commons now comes as an appropriate sequel to the sick. This took place a few days ago. All whose houses and property had been destroyed by the explosion were recognised as claimants, and received a share of the money in proportion to their loss. It is agreeable to learn that they were satisfied with the division.

Wild Beasts in India.—It appears that in the year 1867 the rewards given for the destruction of wild beasts in the four divisions of the Central Provinces amounted to upwards of 11,000 rupees. This captive represents the slaughter of nearly 3,000 beasts of prey—viz., eight leopards and panthers, 535 tigers, 475 bears, and 47 wolves. Two greatest amount by far was paid in the Seonee district—viz., 2,135 rupees; and much more than half this sum (1,520 rupees) was for the destruction of wolves (353). The item next in importance is one of 1,320 rupees for the spoils of 88 tigers in the district of Raipore in the Chattesgurh division. Five of these Raipore tigers are said to have been maneaters, as were three in Nagpore district, and one at Belaspore. Mention is also made of a man-eating panther, for whose death a reward of 100 rupees was given.

Commercial Intelligence.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

There has been quite a languid feeling in the market for Bonzal drug to-day, and the following may be taken as the ruling rates, with more sellers than buyers:—Patna, $625 to $634 cash, and 18625 of the 10th sales to arrive on three weeks' time; Benares, $622 to $624; Malwa, $545 to $ 55.

There is little to note in the other departments of trade, and business has been very slack to day. There have been a few sales of piece goods, but they do not call for any special remark. Sales embrace 100 pieces scarlet Jeanings at 50, 1,000 pieces 9/4 Olvy Shirtings at $3.80, 200 pieces White Shirtings at $5.15, and 21 bales No 16/24 Yarn at $117. Raw Cotton has been in some demand, and sales of about 1,200 bales Bombay Staple at $19.50, 160 bales Comptah at $17.50, 50 bales Nicaragua at 82c. There have been sales of 41 Bank at 23 premium for old, and 3 for new, but we hear of no further business in shares.

EXCHANGE.

On London.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/5½
Credits, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/6
Documentary Bills, at 6 months sight, ... 4/5½
Bank Bills on demand, ... 4/4

On Shanghai.—
Bank, 3 days' sight, ... 74
Private, 30 days' sight, ... 75½

On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight 226
" Bombay.—Bank, 3 days sight 226

Sales of October 30th, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Madeiranas, 4 chests, at $30.00, by Hing-tai-chun to Hankow merchant.

Virgin Cotton, 50 bales, at $23.00, by Kin-hong to travelling merchant.

Hides, 9 packages, at 11c, 19.5.0, by Fook-mow-hong to Manila merchant.

Black Pepper, 140 bags, at 36.58, by Fook-mow-hong to Shanghai merchant.

Cubebs, 25 bales, at $20.25, by Fook-mow-Long to travelling merchant.

Tobacco Wire, 2 bags, at $77.00, by Fook-mow-hong to Batchan merchant.

Soap to Hides, 120 packs, at $8.30, by Fook-mow-hong to Batchan merchant.

Wax Bedsteads, 1 case, at $1,893.00, by Kin-chong to Canton merchant.

White Birdnests, 1 case, at $1,930.00, by Kin-chong to Canton merchant.

Umpires, 15 bags, at $3,993, by Kin-hong to Foochow merchant.

White Wax, 2 cases, at $435.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Dried Persimmons, 59 packages, at Pls. 4.8.0., by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

T'Uchih, 300 pieces, at Tls. 3.6.0., by How-wo to Wai-chow merchant.

Bengal Cotton, 300 piculs, at Tls. 13.0., by How-wo to Shanghai merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 123 bales, at $19.25, by Parsee merchant to Wing-wo-sang.

Bombay Cotton, 55 bales, at $19.50, by Siemsen & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Rangoon Cotton, 100 bales, at $17.50, by Shun-chuen-shing to Chuen-shing.

Cotton Yarn, twenty-two bales, at $107.00, by Hong-fong to Kwan-on-tai.

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Do.	Douglass	Morrison	Hongkong	Bauman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Josiah Bates	Devlin	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Nestor (str.)	Dreaming	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Lightning (str.)	Rodger	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	West Indian (str.)	Miller	Hongkong	P. A. Metta	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Nuevo Constante	Pubio	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Catharina Jurgensen	Peterson	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SHANGHAI	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
Do.	United Service (str.)			The Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch
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LONG-CLOTH, SILK AND WOOL AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS AND MORNING GOWNS.
CAMBRIC AND SILK POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
CASHMERE SCARVES & MUFFLERS.
A select assortment of
SILK TIES AND SCARVES,
in variety of new styles, have been just received.

HATS.
GENTS' BLACK DRESS HATS.
BEAVER & SHELL HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
NAVAL AND TRAVELLING CAPS.

MAUDS AND RAILWAY RUGS, in many sizes and patterns.

CARPETS AND FURNISHING.
Brussels and Tapestry and Velvet Pile CARPETS.
Felt Squares and Sofa CARPETS.
Coir MATTING and MATS.
Axminster and Tapestry RUGS.
Velvet Pile RUGS.
Silk and Wool, and all Wool DAMASKS and REPS.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
CURTAIN CORD AND TRIMMINGS, (To match).
PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
BATH BLANKETS, TURKISH TOWELS.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.
OVERLAND TRUNKS,
PORTMANTEAUS, AND CRICKETING BAGS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY,
HAIR BRUSHES &c., &c.

If 2039 Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Ondon* and *Veronica*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.

FOR SALE.

Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints & Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Beard's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.

Also,
York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE.
Loaf, SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TART FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding).
Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Potted MEATS, Sauces and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.
Adolph Collins' HOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' HOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

If 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and FRENCH WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at exceedingly low prices.

BREAKFAST CLARETS.
Margaux Medoc, ... $3.75 per dozen.
St. Julien, ... 4.00 "
St. Emilion, ... 4.50 "
Chateaux Margaux, ... 5.00 "

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:
Haute St. Emilion, ... $7.00 per dozen.
Pontet Canet, ... 7.50 "
Vrny Cannon, ... 8.00 "
Chateaux La Rose, ... 10.00 "
Grusc Fils, ... "
Haute Brun ..... 10.00 "
Chateaux Lafitte, ... 12.00 "
Branne Mouton, ... 15.00 "

WHITE WINES:
Haute Sauterne, ... $3.50 per dozen.
Haute Barsac, ... 4.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem, ... 8.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem de ..... 10.00 "
Marquis de Surbolese ..... "
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles, ... 5.50 "

BURGUNDY WINES.
Chambertin, ... 13.00 "
Clos de Vougeot, ... 13.00 "
Volnay, ... 12.50 "
Pommard, ... 10.00 "
Suits, ... 9.00 "
Beune, ... 8.50 "
Hermitage Rouge, ... 8.50 "

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

If 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 28 oz., with YATES. Apply to

BULL, PURDON & Co.

If 1771 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

For Sale.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of:—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from $8.00 to $12.00
" " Dress " " 8.00 " 12.00
" " Trousers, " 4.00
" " Vests, " 2.50
" " Morning Coats, " 5.00 " 10.00
" " Suc " " 6.00 " 9.00
Heving Dress " 5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats, " 4.00 " 10.00
" Melton and Angola Suc Coats, " 4.00 " 12.00
" " and Witney " 6.00 " 8.00
" Yacht Jackets, "
Witney and Melton Overcoats, " 8.00 " 20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers, " 2.50 " 5.00
" " and Angola Vests, " 1.00 " 2.50
" " and Angola Suits, " 6.00 " 12.00
Black Alpaca and Marino Coats, ... 3.00
" " Trousers, ... 2.50
" " Vests, ... 1.50
White Linen Coats, per doz. 18.00
" Jackets, " 12.00
" Tr users, " 20.00
" Madagalan Coats, " 15.00
" Jackets, " 8.00
Colonial Linen Trousers, ... 18.00
" Apaca Coats, each from 1.50 " 2.50
" Trousers, " 1.00
White Shirts of Linen Fronts, &c. per doz. 12.00
" with Cambric Fronts, &c. 9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from 20.00 " 24.00
" Drawers, " " 20.00 " 24.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz. 8.00
" Drawers, " 12.00
Merino Under Vests, " 12.00
" Drawers, " 12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz. from 1.75 " 5.00
" Stockings, " " 2.00
Huckaback Towels, " 4.00
Turkish " 5.00
Christy's Silk Hats, each 4.00
" Shell " 3.00
" Felt " from 1.00 " 2.50
Ellwood's Patent Helmets, each 3.00
Odontu Solar Hats, " 2.00
Straw Hats, " from 1.00 " 1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes, ... 4.00
Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Canes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Beavers, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marcellas, &c.

If 1741 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Cliequot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Silkery Monsseux, } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire, }
Aylo Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villaney CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumenilch, }
Josephhofer Aussitch, } HOCK.
Rudesheimer, }
Fleur de Moselle, }
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's Ale, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.

If 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—
GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
HOCHHEIMER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,
Rainart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
CASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULIUS, and other GOODS.
Adolph Collins' HOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' HOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

If 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Chateaux Margaux, ... 5.00 "

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Chateaux La Rose, ... 10.00 "
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Haute Brun ..... 10.00 "
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Chateau d'Yquem, ... 8.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem de ..... 10.00 "
Marquis de Surbolese ..... "
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles, ... 5.50 "

BURGUNDY WINES.
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Clos de Vougeot, ... 13.00 "
Volnay, ... 12.50 "
Pommard, ... 10.00 "
Suits, ... 9.00 "
Beune, ... 8.50 "
Hermitage Rouge, ... 8.50 "

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 28 oz., with YATES. Apply to

BULL, PURDON & Co.

If 1771 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

For Sale.

ALEXANDRE BOYER
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets,
HONGKONG,

Has received a large Assortment of SILKS.

BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE.
FRENCH GLACES, Black and Coloured.
Rich Black and Fancy Coloured SILKS.
BLACK VELVET.

FRENCH FOULARDS for Dresses.
FRENCH MERINOES, Black and Coloured
BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES,
from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

Black SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH JACKETS.

The latest Fashion of
WOOLLEN JACKETS, $4.

LADIES' STOCKINGS, Woollen Thread, and Cotton.
English and French.

HATS and BONNETS.

A large Assortment of
TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.

A large Selection of
FANCY CLOTHS,
For GENTLEMEN'S Suits.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS.

PRINTS, at 20 cents per yard.

SHEETINGS.
ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.

FRENCH SPRING MATTRESSES for Beds, and CANOPIES.

The DRESS-MAKING is under the Management of an experienced
FRENCH DRESSMAKER,
who has great taste.

French and English
PERFUMERY,
from the best
LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
If 38-9 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

THAT desirable newly repaired House, in *Middle Road*, near *Observatory Lane*, containing Dining-room, Drawing-room, 4 Bed-rooms, Bath-room, &c., water and gas laid on.

Also,

No. 21, *Elgin Street*, 6 large Rooms, with Dressing and Bath-rooms, Stabling &c. &c.

A 3 Roomed Bungalow, in *Old Bailey Street*.

An 8 Roomed House, in *Mosque Gardens*.

The "Bay," *Castle Road*, 5 rooms, Garden, &c. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.

2p 2161 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st November, that well situated STORE, at present occupied by

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

1801 1999 Hongkong, 21st October, 1868.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 14th October, 1868.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to

A. HILLIAR,
Queen's Road East.

tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A TWO-storied Stable and Coach House, conveniently situated off *Arbuthnot Road*. Water laid on. Apply to

STOREY, SON, & ASHBURY.

tf 1897 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

TO BE LET.

With immediate possession.

THAT large and commodious House, No. 12, *Gough's Street*, commanding the whole view of the Harbour.

And, from the 1st November next,

House No. 31, *Wyndham Street*, five doors West of the "German Club." Apply to

A. A. DE CAMPALHO.

tf 1898 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

Apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE comfortable Rooms, or a portion of a House, in *Hollywood Road*, with a view of the Harbour. Water laid on. Apply to, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1883 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 19, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.

Apply to

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1845 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

TO LET.

FROM the 1st November, that well situated STORE, at present occupied by

J. S. HAPKIN, Esq.,

formerly by Dr. KANE. Apply to

J. GERRARD.

tf 1801 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1566 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

IN ONE OR TWO SUITES.
Suitable for Offices or Residence,
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New Hongkong Hotel.

For particulars apply on the premises, to

EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.

tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Bund*, next to Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co. Apply to

L. PRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road East.

tf 1611 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage." Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1035 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Peddar's Hong*, at present occupied by the undersigned. Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Barrerille," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*, water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Range of 6 Rooms capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*.

Apply to

J. P. RODRIGUES,
Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited

tf 1349 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

Various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES, with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 492 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 323 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandize in their own Boats, and to receive the same on entrance in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. LOMENHOST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

The desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 869 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Roomy GODOWNS, *Canal E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON.

tf 3396 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Caution Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2051 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2052 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 637 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 988 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.

tf 1043 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 975 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses and stored situated, and their contents.	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	½ "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent. The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent
Other Risks by Special Arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	}	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	}	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	}	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	}	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	}	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	}	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 787 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents Queen Insurance Company.

tf 974 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings; Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufactured and Farming Stock; Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of (deposits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses and stored situated, and their contents	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	½ "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent. The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent
Other Risks by Special Arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	}	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	}	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	}	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	}	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	}	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	}	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 787 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents Queen Insurance Company.

tf 974 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings; Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufactured and Farming Stock; Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

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tf 141 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, FENCHURCH STREET, LONDON.
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ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS' INSURANCE COMPANY.
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

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CAPITAL, £500,000.

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HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurance.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	}	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	}	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	}	6 " 1 "

Above 6 months the full annual rate of 1½ per cent.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

ANGLO-BELGIAN INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or Australia.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 673 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

355 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2005 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	1 "

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tm 1890 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Keiung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.

Low 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

Business Announcements.

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FRAUD.

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